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*Rehearing of Native Land Claim.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of April, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas by "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," it is enacted that, in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," or any amendment thereof, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said "Native Land Act, 1873," order a rehearing of any such matter; and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing ordered under the now reciting Act: Provided that such application be made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court

of New Zealand, at Tauranga, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the claim of Aporo Tipitipi and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Rau-o-te-Huia, situate at Maketu, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court under the said Act of 1865 and its amendments:

And whereas on or about the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, an application was made by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Aporo Tipitipi and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred

**E**RRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the 6th April, 1880, page 447, in notice of appointments under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," for "Vautier Janisch," read "Vautier Lambe Machado Janisch."

to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas by "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," it is enacted that, in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," or any amendments thereof, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said "Native Land Act, 1873," order a rehearing of any such matter, and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing ordered under the now reciting Act: Provided that such application be made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Maketu, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the claim of Mita te Rangituakoha and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Pukehina, situate at Waihi, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court under the said Act of 1865 and its amendments:

And whereas on or about the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, an application was made by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Mita te Rangituakoha and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within two years and six months from the said twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas by "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," it is enacted that, in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," or any amendment thereof, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said "Native Land Act, 1873," order a rehearing of such matter, and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing ordered under the now reciting Act: Provided that such application be made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Maketu, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the claim of Eruera te Uremutu and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Paengaroa North, situate at Maketu, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court, under the Act of 1865 and its amendments:

And whereas on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, an application was made by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Eruera te Uremutu and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within two years and six months from the said tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Hoani Tuhakaraina and Punia Kiakino Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of April, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said

Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a memorial of ownership bearing date the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Teni Ponui and others, of the District of Thames, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Teni Ponui died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a succession order was made by the Court in favour of Tuhakaraina:

And whereas the said Tuhakaraina died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Hoani Tuhakaraina claimed to succeed to the said Tuhakaraina in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Teni Tuhakaraina, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Tuhakaraina in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Hoani Tuhakaraina and Punia Kaikino be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Tuhakaraina:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Teni Tuhakaraina in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HOANI TUHAKARAINA and  
PUNIA KAIKINO

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Teni Tuhakaraina during his minority.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1,409 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, situate at Matamata, in the District of Thames, being called or known by the name of Whakatakataka. Bounded towards the North by the Hungahunga No. 3 Block 270 links and 3554 links, and Hungahunga No. 1 Block 6044 links and 7803 links; towards the East by the eastern edge of a swamp forming the western boundary of the Aratiatia Block; towards the South by the Taramoarahi No. 3 Block and the Waerenga Block, 9879 links; and towards the South-west by the Matamata Block already granted.

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And whereas by virtue of a memorial of ownership bearing date the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Tuhakaraina and others, of the District of Waikato, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Tuhakaraina died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Hoani Tuhakaraina claimed to succeed to the said Tuhakaraina in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Teni Tuhakaraina, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Tuhakaraina in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Hoani Tuhakaraina and Punia Kaikino be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Teni Tuhakaraina (six years old):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Teni Tuhakaraina in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

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as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Teni Tuhakaraina during his minority.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 250 acres 2 roods 9½ perches, more or less, situate at Matamata, in the District of Waikato, being called or known by the name of Taramoarahi No. 1. Bounded towards the North-west by the Wairenga Block 2750 links, and the Taramoarahi No. 3 Block 7084 links; towards the East by the Aratiatia Block, 850 links and 2792 links; towards the South by the Whangorau Block, 5805 links; towards the South-east by the last-named block, 4107 links; and towards the South-west by the Matamata Block already granted.

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And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Teni Ponui, of the District of Waikato, in the Province of Auckland, an aboriginal native of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Teni Ponui died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a succession order was made by the Court in favour of Tuhakaraina:

And whereas the said Tuhakaraina died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Hoani Tuhakaraina claimed to succeed to the said Tuhakaraina in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Teni Tuhakaraina, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Tuhakaraina in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Hoani Tuhakaraina and Punia Kaikino be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Teni Tuhakaraina (six years old):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Teni Tuhakaraina in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

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as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Teni Tuhakaraina during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 650 acres, more or less, situate at Tamahere, in the District of Waikato, being called or known by the name of Allotment No. 70, Tamahere. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 46 and the termination of a road, 2977 links; on the South-east by Allotment No. 48 and part of Allotment No. 71 7997 links, by a road 100 links wide 840 links, 164 links, and 3465 links, again by part of Allotment No. 71 2947 links, thence crossing a tramway 201 links, and again by part of

Allotment No. 71 1075 links; on the South by the Mangaone Stream; and on the North-west by Allotment No. 64 2880 links, thence crossing a tramway 210 links, by Allotments Nos. 65 66 and 67 7543 links, thence crossing a road 102 links, by Allotments Nos. 68 and 69 4473 links, by the termination of a road 100 links, and by a line 3545 links: intersected from north-west to south-east by a road 100 links wide, and by a tramway 200 links wide, which are hereby reserved through the said allotment.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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And whereas by virtue of a memorial of ownership bearing date the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Tuhakaraina and others, of the District of Thames, in the Province of Auckland, an aboriginal native of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Tuhakaraina died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Hoani Tuhakaraina claimed to succeed to the said Tuhakaraina in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Teni Tuhakaraina, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Tuhakaraina in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Hoani Tuhakaraina and Punia Kaikino be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Teni Tuhakaraina (six years old):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Teni Tuhakaraina in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HOANI TUHAKARAINA and  
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as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Teni Tuhakaraina during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by ad-

measurement 240 acres, more or less, situate at Waiharakeke, in the District of Thames, being called or known by the name of Te Karamu. Bounded towards the North-west by a line, 6367 links; towards the East by the Porewa Block 4170 links, and the Totorokura Creek; and towards the South-west by the Waiharakeke Creek.

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

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And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Teni Ponui and others, of the District of Waikato, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Teni Ponui died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a succession order was made in favour of Tuhakaraina:

And whereas the said Tuhakaraina died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court at Cambridge, on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Hoani Tuhakaraina claimed to succeed to the said Tuhakaraina in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Teni Tuhakaraina, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Tuhakaraina in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Hoani Tuhakaraina and Punia Tuhakaraina be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Teni Tuhakaraina (six years old):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Teni Tuhakaraina in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HOANI TUHAKARAINA and  
PUNIA TUHAKARAINA

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Teni Tuhakaraina during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1,668 acres, more or less, situate at Maungakawa, in the District of Waikato, being called or known by the name of Kiwitahi No. 3A. Bounded towards the North by the Kiwitahi No. 3B Block, 3498 links and 1220 links; towards the East by the Waipapa Stream and by the Kiwitahi No. 2 Block, 1800 links, 1250 links, 910 links, and 8971 links; towards the South-east by the Topehahae Stream, by Te Wharawhara Stream, and by Te Pohoi Block 1183 links, by the same block and the Kaipaka Block 3290 links, and by Te Miro Block 2630 links; towards the South-west by the Pukehinau Block, 3260 links; and towards the West by the Waitakaruru Stream and the aforesaid Kiwitahi No. 3 Block, 2260 links and 9420 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Teni Ponui and others, of the District of Waikato, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Teni Ponui died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a succession order was made in favour of Tuhakaraina:

And whereas the said Tuhakaraina died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Hoani Tuhakaraina claimed to succeed to the said Tuhakaraina in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Teni Tuhakaraina, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Tuhakaraina in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Hoani Tuhakaraina and Punia Kaikino be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Teni Tuhakaraina (six years old):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Teni Tuhakaraina in

the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HOANI TUHAKARAINA and  
PUNIA KAIKINO

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Teni Tuhakaraina during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 8,560 acres, more or less, situate at Matamata, in the District of Waikato, being called or known by the name of Te Au-o-Waikato. Bounded towards the North-east by the Piako River; towards the East by the Kiwitahi No. 1 Block, 14000 links and 25890 links; towards the South by the Kiwitahi No. 2 Block, 10300 links; towards the West and South-west by the Kiwitahi No. 3 Block 11453 links, 1740 links, by the Topehahae Stream, and by the Pakarau Block 13300 links, by the Toenipi Stream, and the Topehahae Stream; and towards the North-west by the Waitakaruru Stream.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Hareti Tamihana and Haimona Patara Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

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And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Teni Ponui and others, of the District of Waikato, in the Provincial District of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Teni Ponui died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a succession order was made in favour of Tuhakaraina:

And whereas the said Tuhakaraina died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Hoana Tuhakaraina claimed to succeed to the said Tuhakaraina in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Teni Tuhakaraina, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Tuhakaraina in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Hareti Tamihana and Haimona Patara be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Teni Tuhakaraina (six years old):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Teni Tuhakaraina in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HARETI TAMIHANA and  
HAIMONA PATARA

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Teni Tuhakaraina during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 240 acres, more or less, situate at Pukemoremore, in the District of Waikato, being called or known by the name of Pukehinau. Bounded towards the North-east by the Ngakaurua and the Waitakaruru Streams; towards the East by a line, 3260 links; towards the South by lines 1680 links and 1520 links, and by the Okeke and Waitakaruru Streams; towards the West by the Oirau Block, 4140 links; and towards the North by the Karokaro Block, 3830 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Hareti Tamihana and Haimona Patara Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of April, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Tuhakaraina and others, of the District of Waikato, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Tuhakaraina died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Hoana Tuhakaraina claimed to succeed to the said Tuhakaraina in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Teni Tuhakaraina, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Tuhakaraina in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Hareti Tamihana and Haimona Patara be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Teni Tuhakaraina (six years old):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Tei Tuhakaraina in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HARETE TAMIHANA and  
HAIMONA PATARA

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Tei Tuhakaraina during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1,674 acres, more or less, situate at Pukemoremore, in the District of Waikato, being called or known by the name of Kiwitahi No. 2. Bounded towards the North by Te Au-o-Waikato Block, 10300 links; towards the East by the Kiwitahi No. 1 Block, 7378 links, 2010 links, 5216 links, and 5325 links; towards the South by Te Korehu Block 1639 links and 487 links, by the Mangatatariki Stream, and by the Topehahae River; and towards the West by the Kiwitahi No. 3A Block 8971 links, 910 links, 1250 links, and 1800 links, and by the Waipapa River.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Harete Tamihana and Haimona Patara Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of April, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Hamiora te Ahuroa and others, of the District of Waikato, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Hamiora te Ahuroa died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Harete Tamihana claimed to succeed to the said Hamiora Te Ahuroa in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Poneke, Paraiweta, Te Koteko, Te Tewati, and Wiremu Tamihana, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Hamiora te Ahuroa in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Harete Tamihana and Haimona

Patara be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Poneke (fourteen years old), Paraiweta (twelve years old), Te Koteko (nine years old), Te Tewati (seven years old), and Wiremu Tamihana (five years old):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Poneke, Paraiweta, Te Koteko, Te Tewati, and Wiremu Tamihana in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HARETE TAMIHANA and  
HAIMONA PATARA

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Poneke, Paraiweta, Te Koteko, Te Tewati, and Wiremu Tamihana during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1,388 acres, more or less, situate at Waikato, in the District of Waikato, being called or known by the name of Karokaro. Bounded towards the East by the Ngakouroa River; towards the South by the Pukehinau Block, 3843 links; towards the West and again towards the South by the Oirau Block, 2555 links, 6970 links, 3036 links, 3617 links, and 4372 links; again towards the West by the confiscation boundary-line, 10473 links; and towards the North by the Tahuroa Block, 12789 links, 1540 links, 3270 links, 226 links, 1702 links, and 620 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Harete Tamihana and Haimona Patara Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of April, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Hamiora te Ahuroa and others, of the District of Thames, in the Province of Auckland, an aboriginal native of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Hamiora te Ahuroa died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Harete Tamihana claimed to succeed to the said Hamiora te Ahuroa in the parcel of land described in the said

Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Poneke, Paraiweta, Te Koteko, Te Tewati, and Wiremu Tamihana, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Hamiora te Ahuroa in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Harete Tamihana and Haimona Patara be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Poneke (fourteen years old), Paraiweta (twelve years old), Te Koteko (nine years old), Te Tewati (seven years old), and Wiremu Tamihana (five years old):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Poneke, Paraiweta, Te Koteko, Te Tewati, and Wiremu Tamihana in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HARETE TAMIHANA and  
HAIMONA PATARA

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Poneke, Paraiweta, Te Koteko, Te Tewati, and Wiremu Tamihana during their minority.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 5,033 acres, more or less, situate at Matamata, in the District of Thames, being called or known by the name of Te Tapui. Bounded towards the North by Te Pae-o-Turawaru Block, 2695 links; towards the East and South-east by the Mangapapa River and by a line, 1099 links; towards the South by the Hinuera No. 2 Block, 200 links, 2852 links, 1480 links, and 10250 links; towards the South-west by the aforesaid Hinuera No. 2 Block, 2712 links and 1050 links; and towards the West by the aforesaid Te Pae-o-Turawaru Block 5400 links, and by the Piako River.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of April, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for the uses of the Provincial Government and other public purposes, and particularly for the depasturing of stock when travelling:

And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," and, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to change the purposes of a portion of such reserve to another of the purposes named in the said Part I., as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a reserve for the uses of the Provincial Government and other public purposes, and particularly for

the depasturing of stock when travelling, and doth hereby declare and define the purposes of the said reserve to be those specified in the third column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 394 (in red), 560 acres, in the Upper Waimakariri District. For the uses of the Provincial Government and other public purposes, and particularly for the depasturing of stock when travelling.	All that parcel of land in the Bealey Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 18 acres 2 roods 11 perches. Bounded—Northward by the River Waimakariri; Westward by the western boundary of Reserve 394 (in red); Southward by the southern boundary of the same reserve, 1320 links; and Eastward by a line bearing 208° 52' 30" true; excepting thereout the West Coast Road, 100 links wide; and numbered 2461 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.	For ferry purposes.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Judge of Assessment Court under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the person named in the Schedule hereto to be the Judge of the Assessment Court for the district placed opposite his name.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON.

#### SCHEDULE.

District.	Judge of Assessment Court.
Deepdell Road District...	Henry Wirgman Robinson, Esq., R.M.
<i>Warden for No. 3 Ward, Wanganui and Waitotara Highway District, County of Wanganui, appointed.</i>	

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1880.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HOGG WATT, Esq.,

to be Warden for No. 3 Ward of the Wanganui and Waitotara Highway District, County of Wanganui.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Cadet in Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1880.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW THOMSON

to be a Cadet in the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wanganui. This appointment dates from the 14th October, 1878.

WM. ROLLESTON.



*Clerk of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1880.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HAWTHORN GRANT RALFE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Charleston, Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Charleston, and Principal Clerk of the Warden's Court at Charleston, *vice* H. E. Cross, dismissed.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1880.

**H**IS Honor the Chief Justice has appointed  
Mr. EUSTACE BRANDON, of Wellington,  
Mr. WILLIAM KENTISH McLEAN, of Gisborne,  
Mr. JAMES KIRTON, of Wellington,  
Mr. RAYMOND WHITE MARSHALL, of Carterton,  
Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER NATHANIEL SALMON, of Wellington,

and His Honor Mr. Justice Williams has appointed  
Mr. ALEXANDER STEWART, of Dunedin,  
Mr. DAVID RENNIE HAY, of Dunedin,  
to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Appointments of Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."*

Property-Tax Office, Wellington, 15th April, 1880.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments of Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879:"—

WELLINGTON PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Name.	Address.	Division.	
Robert George Bauchope ... Newton King ...	New Plymouth	Henui Road Board District. Lower Mangorei Road Board District. Carrington Road Board District. Frankley Road Board District. Barrett Road Board District. Upper Hurford Road Board District. Tataraimaka Road Board District. Omata Road Board District. Upper Mangorei Road Board District. Waiwakaio Road Board District. Oakura Road Board District. Okato Road Board District. Elliott Road Board District. And outlying district.	
Arthur Edward Langley ...		Waitara West Road Board District. Egmont Road Board District. Clifton Road Board District. Waitara East Road Board District. Township of Raleigh or Waitara. And outlying district.	
Edward Olson ... Richard Price ...		Inglewood	Moa Road Board District. Inglewood Town Board District. Manganui Road Board District. And outlying district.
Thomas Hempton... Thomas Younger ...		New Plymouth	Borough of New Plymouth.
George Victor Bate ...		Hawera	Hawera Road Board District. Hawera Town Board District.
William Dale ...		Carlyle	Patea West Road Board District. Carlyle Town Board District.
Walter Allan Grant Winchcomb ...		Waverley	Patea East Road Board District. Wairoa Highway Board District. Waverley Town Board District.
Edward Nolloth Liffiton ...		Wanganui	Wanganui and Waitotara Highway Board District. Wangaehu Highway Board District.
Thomas Farrah ...		Wanganui	Wanganui Borough.
Robert John Harris ... Joseph Harris ...		Marton	Rangitikei Highway Board District. Lethbridge Local Board District. Bull's Local Board District. Marton Borough.
John Maysmor ...		Feilding	Manchester Highway Board District.
Alexander McHutchon ...		Castlepoint	Castlepoint Highway Board District.
James Ames ...		Wellington	Te Aro Ward, Wellington Borough. Thorndon Ward, Wellington Borough.
William McIntosh Muir ... John Matthew Taylor ...		Wellington	Cook Ward, Wellington Borough. Lambton Ward, Wellington Borough.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Appointment under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."*

Property-Tax Department,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1880.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

SAMUEL YEOMAN COLLINS

to be Deputy Property-Tax Commissioner for the District of Hawke's Bay.

H. A. ATKINSON.

NOTE.—This notice is republished in consequence of an error in the previous publication.

*Appointments in Land and Deeds Registration Office.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1880.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Land and Deeds Registration Department:—

JOHN JAMES DIXON, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the Deeds Registration District of Auckland, and Chief Clerk in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland. Appointment to date from 1st May, 1880.

JAMES DENIS KELLY, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the Deeds Registration District of Hawke's Bay, and Chief Clerk in the Land Transfer Office at Napier. Appointment to date from 1st May, 1880.

FREDERICK CHARLES RAIF EVANS, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the Deeds Registration District of Southland. Appointment to date from 1st April, 1880.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Assessor appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1880.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROTOHIKO HAUPAPA,

of Maketu, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Maketu.

JOHN BRYCE.

*Auditor for Local Bodies, Wellington, appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1880.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has, under Warrants dated the 8th April instant, appointed

WILLIAM BUTLER YALDWYN, Esq.,

to be an Auditor for the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa East, Wairarapa West, Manawatu, Rangitikei, Wanganui, Patea, and Kaikoura; also, for the purposes of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of the Harbour Boards of Patea, Wanganui, Foxton, and Castlepoint; and of the Treasurers of all Local Boards constituted under "The Local Boards Act, 1873" (Wellington).

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Auditor for Educational Bodies appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1880.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BUTLER YALDWYN, Esq.,  
to audit the accounts of the following bodies, viz.:—

Wellington Education Board.  
Wellington School Commissioners.  
Wellington College.  
Wanganui Education Board.  
Hawke's Bay Education Board.  
Hawke's Bay School Commissioners.  
Marlborough Education Board.  
Marlborough School Commissioners.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Appointment of Officer to command Wellington Volunteer District.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1880.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel EDWARD PEARCE

to command the Volunteers in the Wellington Volunteer District.

JOHN BRYCE.

*Appointment of Trustees, Wellington Drill-shed Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1880.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information, that in pursuance of clause 17 in the Schedule to "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1879," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PEARCE, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding Wellington Volunteer District, to be a Trustee of the Wellington Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve; and that

WILLIAM SEPTON MOORHOUSE, Captain of the D Battery of Artillery, and

Hon. GEORGE RANDALL JOHNSON, Captain of the Wellington Guards,

have been elected by the Volunteer Force of the district as Trustees for the said reserve.

JOHN BRYCE.

*Promotion of Constabulary Officer.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1880.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

Sergeant-Major JOHN COLEMAN

to the rank of Sub-Inspector in the New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force. Date of commission, 7th April, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE.

*Resignation of Constabulary Officer.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1880.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force.*  
Sub-Inspector Charles Alfred Grubb. Date of resignation, 6th April, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1880.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

*Royal (Rangitikei) Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Morrison. Date of resignation, 29th March, 1880.

*Waitara West Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Thomas Oxenham. Date of resignation, 22nd March, 1880.

*Nelson College Cadets.*

Captain Joseph Mackay. Date of resignation, 18th March, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE.

*Appointment of Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy revoked.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1880.

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has revoked the appointment of

WILLIAM BERRY

as a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Clerk of Courts dismissed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss

HERBERT EDWARD ALFRED CROSS,

Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's, Warden's, and Licensing Courts, at Charleston, from the public service.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Governor under "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," re-elected.*

Board of Education,  
Auckland, 5th April, 1880.

IN accordance with "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Board of Education for the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that

THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN

was, at a meeting of the said Board, held this day, duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,  
Chairman of the Meeting.

*Authorities to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The DEPUTY PROPERTY-TAX COMMISSIONERS for the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland Districts, a notification of whose appointments appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th instant, to frank and receive, also

The CHIEF CLERK in the PROPERTY-TAX DEPARTMENT,

whose appointment was also notified in the same *Gazette*, to frank, free from prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

JOHN HALL,  
Postmaster-General.

*Authorities to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The REGISTRARS appointed under "THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, 1879,"

a notification of whose appointments appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th March, 1880, to frank, free from prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

JOHN HALL,  
Postmaster-General.

*Designation of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1880.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Postal District of Christchurch, formerly known as Winchmore, has been changed to

LAURISTON.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Designation of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1880.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Postal District of Napier, formerly known as Sherwood, has been changed to

WARGRAVE.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 16 of 1880.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1880.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board of New South Wales and South Australia, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*PERMANENT LIGHT, SOLITARY ISLANDS.*

ON and after the night of Monday, the 15th March next, the temporary light referred to by notice from this office of the 15th August, 1878, will be discontinued, and the permanent light exhibited from the tower erected on the summit of the South Solitary Island.

This light will be of the first order dioptric, white, revolving every thirty seconds. It will be visible all round the horizon at a distance of about nineteen miles from an ordinary ship's deck. It is situated in lat. 30° 12' S., long. 153° 17' E., and is elevated, including tower 40 feet, 192 feet above high-water mark.

FRANCIS HIXSON,  
President.

Office of Marine Board of New South Wales,  
24th February, 1880.

*SOUTH AUSTRALIA—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.*

REFERRING to Notices Nos. 6 and 9, issued from this office on the 11th June and the 14th July, 1879, mariners are now hereby informed that, on and after

the 1st March, 1880, twelve gas lights will be exhibited from beacons erected in Port Adelaide River. Vessels bound in must leave them all on the star-board hand.

**DIRECTIONS.**—Masters of vessels when approaching the outer bar and coming in at night should bring the outer beacon (No. 12) to bear N.E. by E., magnetic. This course will lead over the outer bar in not less than 18 feet at low water, and clear of the Gloucester Bank Buoy. After passing this buoy, a course should be shaped to pass No. 12 beacon at a distance of one-fourth of a cable's length. The other beacons can then be passed at a reasonable distance.

Masters of ships should not attempt to come in at night without a pilot, unless they are well acquainted with the river, and then great care must be exercised, as some of the lights may be extinguished.

R. H. FERGUSON,

President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,  
Port Adelaide, 16th February, 1880.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—  
ENTRANCE TO PORT VINCENT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a black buoy, surmounted by open pyramidal framework, with a ball on top, also painted black, has been moored on the tongue of sand known as Orontes Bank, in lat. 34° 45' 30" S., and long. 137° 59' E., in 2½ fathoms at low water. The pile beacon has been removed.

R. H. FERGUSON,

President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,  
Port Adelaide, 13th February, 1880.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 17 of 1880.*

**NAVIGATION OF THE WANGANUI RIVER BETWEEN  
THE TRAINING WALLS.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1880.

THE Wanganui Harbour Board notify that masters of vessels navigating the Wanganui River are to keep between the two lines of buoys (red on the starboard, and black on the port, coming from seaward) which are laid down, commencing from the Landguard Bluff, and going upwards as far as necessary between the Training Walls.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Fees under "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877."*

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 191 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I hereby direct that the fees to be paid by the owners of steamships requiring a certificate under the Third Part of the said Act shall be as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
For vessels under 20 tons register ...	1	10	0
"    from 20 to 30 tons register ...	2	2	0
"    from 30 to 60 tons register ...	3	3	0
"    from 60 to 120 tons register ...	4	4	0
"    from 120 to 240 tons register ...	5	5	0
"    from 240 to 600 tons register ...	6	0	0
And for every additional 300 tons an additional ... ..	1	0	0

Provided that the maximum fee of £10 be not exceeded in any case.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1880.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Minister having charge of the Marine  
Department.

*Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1880.

THE following regulations for preventing collisions at sea, made by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 14th August last, under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," on the joint recommendations of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, are published for general information.

These regulations are in pursuance of section 172 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," in force in New Zealand from the date specified in the Order in Council, viz., the 1st day of September, 1880, on which day all regulations for preventing collisions at sea are, by the said Order in Council, annulled.

H. A. ATKINSON.

**REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT  
SEA.**

*Preliminary.*

Article 1. In the following rules every steamship which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a sailing ship; and every steamship which is under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a ship under steam.

*Rules concerning Lights.*

Article 2. The lights mentioned in the following articles, numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and no others, shall be carried in all weathers, from sunset to sunrise.

Article 3. A seagoing steamship when under way shall carry—

(a.) On or in front of the foremast, at a height above the hull of not less than 20 feet, and if the breadth of the ship exceeds 20 feet then at a height above the hull not less than such breadth, a bright white light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the ship, viz., from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles.

(b.) On the starboard side, a green light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles.

(c.) On the port side, a red light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles.

(d.) The said green and red side lights shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least 3 feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Article 4. A steamship, when towing another ship, shall, in addition to her side lights, carry two bright white lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 3 feet apart, so as to distinguish her from other steamships. Each of these lights shall be of the same construction and character, and shall be carried in the same position, as the white light which other steamships are required to carry.

Article 5. A ship, whether a steamship or a sailing ship, when employed either in laying or in picking up

a telegraph cable, or which from any accident is not under command, shall at night carry in the same position as the white light which steamships are required to carry, and, if a steamship, in place of that light, three red lights in globular lanterns, each not less than 10 inches in diameter, in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 3 feet apart; and shall by day carry in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 3 feet apart, in front of but not lower than her foremast head, three black balls or shapes, each 2 feet in diameter.

These shapes and lights are to be taken by approaching ships as signals that the ship using them is not under command, and cannot therefore get out of the way.

The above ships, when not making any way through the water, shall not carry the side lights, but when making way shall carry them.

Article 6. A sailing ship under way, or being towed, shall carry the same lights as are provided by Article 3 for a steamship under way, with the exception of the white light, which she shall never carry.

Article 7. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels during bad weather, the green and red side lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept on deck, on their respective sides of the vessel, ready for use; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with proper screens.

Article 8. A ship, whether a steamship or a sailing ship, when at anchor, shall carry, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding 20 feet above the hull, a white light, in a globular lantern of not less than 8 inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile.

Article 9. A pilot vessel, when engaged on her station on pilotage duty, shall not carry the lights required for other vessels, but shall carry a white light at the masthead visible all round the horizon, and shall also exhibit a flare-up light or flare-up lights at short intervals, which shall never exceed fifteen minutes.

A pilot vessel, when not engaged on her station on pilotage duty, shall carry lights similar to those of other ships.

Article 10. (a.) Open fishing boats and other open boats when under way shall not be obliged to carry the side lights required for other vessels; but every such boat shall, in lieu thereof, have ready at hand a lantern with a green glass on the one side and a red glass on the other side; and on the approach of or to other vessels such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

(b.) A fishing vessel, and an open boat, when at anchor, shall exhibit a bright white light.

(c.) A fishing vessel, when employed in drift net fishing, shall carry on one of her masts two red lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 3 feet apart.

(d.) A trawler at work shall carry on one of her masts two lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 3 feet apart, the upper light red and the lower green, and shall also either carry the side lights required for other vessels, or, if the side lights cannot be carried, have ready at hand the coloured

lights as provided in Article 7, or a lantern with a red and a green glass as described in paragraph (a) of this article.

(e.) Fishing vessels and open boats shall not be prevented from using a flare-up in addition, if they desire to do so.

(f.) The lights mentioned in this article are substituted for those mentioned in the 12th, 13th, and 14th Articles of the Convention between France and England scheduled to "The British Sea Fisheries Act, 1868."

(g.) All lights required by this article, except side lights, shall be in globular lanterns, so constructed as to show all round the horizon.

Article 11. A ship which is being overtaken by another shall show from her stern to such last-mentioned ship a white light or a flare-up light.

#### *Sound Signals for Fog, &c.*

Article 12. A steamship shall be provided with a steam whistle or other efficient steam sound signal, so placed that the sound may not be intercepted by any obstructions, and with an efficient fog horn to be sounded by a bellows or other mechanical means, and also with an efficient bell. A sailing ship shall be provided with a similar fog horn and bell.

In fog, mist, or falling snow, whether by day or night, the signals described in this article shall be used as follows, that is to say,—

(a.) A steamship under way shall make, with her steam whistle, or other steam sound signal, at intervals of not more than two minutes, a prolonged blast.

(b.) A sailing ship under way shall make, with her fog horn, at intervals of not more than two minutes, when on the starboard tack one blast, when on the port tack two blasts in succession, and when with the wind abaft the beam three blasts in succession.

(c.) A steamship and a sailing ship when not under way shall, at intervals of not more than two minutes, ring the bell.

#### *Speed of Ships to be Moderate in Fog, &c.*

Article 13. Every ship, whether a sailing ship or steamship, shall in a fog, mist, or falling snow, go at a moderate speed.

#### *Steering and Sailing Rules.*

Article 14. When two sailing ships are approaching one another, so as to involve risk of collision, one of them shall keep out of the way of the other as follows, viz. :—

(a.) A ship which is running free shall keep out of the way of a ship which is close-hauled.

(b.) A ship which is close-hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a ship which is close-hauled on the starboard tack.

(c.) When both are running free with the wind on different sides, the ship which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.

(d.) When both are running free with the wind on the same side, the ship which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the ship which is to leeward.

(e.) A ship which has the wind aft shall keep out of the way of the other ship.

Article 15. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

This article only applies to cases where ships are meeting end on, or nearly end on, in such a manner as to involve risk of collision, and does not apply to two ships which must, if both keep on their respective courses, pass clear of each other.

The only cases to which it does apply are, when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end

on, to the other; in other words, to cases in which, by day, each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own, and by night to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

It does not apply by day to cases in which a ship sees another ahead crossing her own course, or by night to cases where the red light of one ship is opposed to the red light of the other, or where the green light of one ship is opposed to the green light of the other, or where a red light without a green light, or a green light without a red light, is seen ahead, or where both green and red lights are seen anywhere but ahead.

Article 16. If two ships under steam are crossing, so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Article 17. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Article 18. Every steamship, when approaching another ship, so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed or stop and reverse, if necessary.

Article 19. In taking any course authorized or required by these regulations, a steamship under way may indicate that course to any other ship which she has in sight by the following signals on her steam whistle, viz. :—

One short blast to mean, "I am directing my course to starboard":

Two short blasts to mean, "I am directing my course to port":

Three short blasts to mean, "I am going full speed astern."

The use of these signals is optional; but, if they are used, the course of the ship must be in accordance with the signal made.

Article 20. Notwithstanding anything contained in any preceding article, every ship, whether a sailing ship or a steamship, overtaking any other, shall keep out of the way of the overtaken ship.

Article 21. In narrow channels every steamship shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of the fairway or midchannel which lies on the starboard side of such ship.

Article 22. Where, by the above rules, one of two ships is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course.

Article 23. In obeying and construing these rules due regard shall be had to all dangers of navigation, and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

*No Ship, under any Circumstances, to neglect proper Precautions.*

Article 24. Nothing in these rules shall exonerate any ship, or the owner or master or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper lookout, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen or by the special circumstances of the case.

*Reservation of Rules for Harbours and Inland Navigation.*

Article 25. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the operation of a special rule, duly made by Local Authority, relative to the navigation of any harbour, river, or inland navigation.

*Special Lights for Squadrons and Convoys.*

Article 26. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the operation of any special rules made by the Government of any nation with respect to additional station and signal lights for two or more ships of war or for ships sailing under convoy.

*Officiating Ministers for 1880.—Notice No. 5.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1880.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information :—

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend William Purton.

*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

The Reverend Andrew Clarke Caughey.

The Reverend John Dukes.

The Reverend Francis White Martin.

The Reverend Daniel James Murray.

The Reverend Martin Luther Waiti.

*Church of Christ.*

The Reverend John Morrison Innes.

WM. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1880.

THE Ray of Hope Division (No. 17) of the Sons of Temperance of Australasia, situated at Greymouth, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 13th day of April, 1880.

WM. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Tender for Supply of Kauri Seeds.*

Colonial Museum,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1880.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of Friday, the 30th April, for the supply of forty pounds weight of Kauri Pine Seed of this season, carefully collected and dried.

Tenders to be addressed to Dr. Hector, Colonial Museum, Wellington, and indorsed, "Tender for Kauri Seed."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. HECTOR.

*Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Rangitikei.*

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that William Jarvis Willis, Esquire, has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Rangitikei, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the twelfth day of April, 1880; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of April, 1880.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE,  
Speaker of House of Representatives.

**Crown Lands Notices.***Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.***PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 20th day of May, 1880.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Collingwood.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANTS: John Norby and William Kelly. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Pounamu Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, at Gridiron Creek, Mount Arthur, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.***PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 30th day of April, 1880.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Lawrence.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANTS: Joseph Cox and Edward Clifford. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Little Maud Gold-Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company." 16 acres, at Section 7, Hedgehope, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.***PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-

mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown on or before the 7th day of June, 1880.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Arrowtown.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANTS: The Main Lode Gold-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Main Lode Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 6 acres, at Advance Peak, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.***PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at St. Bathans on or before the 27th day of April, 1880.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at St. Bathans.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANT: Thomas Hughes. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "New Zealand." 10 acres, at Shepherd's Hut Flat, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.***PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton on or before the 4th day of May, 1880.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Riverton.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANT: James Taylor. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Riverton Quartz-

Mining Company." 16 acres, Block IX., Longwood, in the Longwood Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

*Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.*

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton on or before the 28th day of April, 1880.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Riverton.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANT: John Parry. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Extended Caledonian Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres, at Longwood, in the Longwood Mining District.

Applicant: Bernhard Berndtson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Prince Bismark." 12 acres, at Longwood, in the Longwood Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

*Gold-Mining Lease forfeited.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 1st April, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that the ground applied for by Michael Roche as a gold-mining lease, and hereinafter described, is now open to holders of miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, the said Michael Roche having failed to comply with Regulation 19, Appendix A, of "The Mines Act, 1877:"—

Section 7, Block VIII., Mawheranui; 5 acres, applied for by Michael Roche, for the Excelsior Gold-Mining Company.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

*Notice of Withdrawal of Application for a Gold-Mining Lease.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 5th April, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease has been withdrawn, and that the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the same had never been applied for, viz:—

The application of Roger Walker and James Brown, dated 26th March, 1878. Hopeful Gold-

Mining Company; 7 acres, situate opposite Broomielaw Creek Hotel, Charleston.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

*Postponement of Wairoa Lands Sale.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 23rd March, 1880.

HEREBY notify that the sale of lands in the Opoiti and Taramarama Survey Districts, Wairoa, near Hawke's Bay, advertised to take place at the Courthouse, Clyde, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April next, has been postponed to Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1880, at the same hour and place.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Crown Lands.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 27th March, 1880.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale, on application, on and after Saturday, the 1st day of May next, at the prices stated below.

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, and the balance within one month after notice that the applicant has been declared the purchaser.

HORACE BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**SCHEDULE.**  
POHUI BUSH.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.	
Maungaharuru	5	IX.	59	1	27	89	2 6	
	6		37	2	6	46	18 6	
	7		32	1	10	49	7 9	
	11		30	0	0	30	0 0	
	12		35	0	20	35	2 6	
	13		28	1	28	28	15 3	
	14		28	1	32	28	9 0	
	15		27	3	6	27	15 9	
	16		25	1	6	25	5 9	
	58		XIII.	72	0	29	72	3 9
	59			71	1	18	71	7 3
	72			73	1	18	110	1 0
	80		61	2	16	77	0 0	
87	68	3	12	103	4 9			
Patoka	126	IV.	75	0	0	75	0 0	
	127		76	2	0	95	12 6	
	131		76	1	10	76	6 3	

*Sale of Crown Lands at Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve on Sections 65, 67, and 68, Block XVI., New River Hundred, is discharged, and the sections will be offered for sale by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 10th day of May proximo, at the upset price of £5 per acre.

**NEW RIVER HUNDRED.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
65	XVI.	8 0 22	40 13 9
67		8 0 13	40 7 0
68		10 2 33	53 10 7

WALTER H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 11th February, 1880.



*Sale of Crown Lands, Wellington Land District.*

THE following sections of Crown lands, situate in the Townships of Palmerston, Bunnythorpe, and Mauriceville; also pastoral land in the Whareama, Rangitumau, Pahaua, Waipoua, Awhea, and Taratahi Plain Blocks, and sections in the Horokiwi Valley and Waitotara Districts, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 28th April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the upset prices herein set forth.

Also for sale on application and deferred payments, rural sections in Mangaone, Hutt, and Horokiwi Valley Districts, and in the Townships of Carnarvon, Fitzherbert, and Mauriceville, on Tuesday, the 27th April next. In case two or more applications are put in on the same day for the same sections, an auction will be held on the following day, between the applicants only.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1880.

SCHEDULE of Sections of Land to be thrown open for Selection, on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1880, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, under "The Land Act, 1877."

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>MANGAONE DISTRICT.</b>		
Block VI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
28	46 2 37	70 2 6
35	38 3 11	58 2 6
36	41 1 0	61 17 6
37	34 3 35	70 0 0
38	28 3 8	57 10 0
39	25 3 11	51 10 0
Block VII.		
23	89 2 16	89 10 0
24	75 2 34	75 15 0
25	69 0 37	69 5 0
26	65 1 18	65 5 0
27	72 3 38	73 0 0
30	59 0 9	73 15 0
30A	98 0 39	122 16 0
30B	107 1 39	134 7 6
31	123 0 3	123 0 0
36	161 3 9	242 12 6
38	180 2 35	271 2 6
Block X.		
1	92 1 35	92 10 0
2	111 0 16	111 1 6
3	86 2 15	86 11 0
4	80 2 0	80 10 0
5	77 0 14	115 11 0
6	69 1 31	69 10 0
7	95 3 4	95 15 0
10	76 3 14	76 16 0
44	86 1 8	172 10 0
Block XI.		
2	58 1 19	87 7 6
5	216 1 35	433 0 0
6	216 3 22	433 10 0
7	101 2 24	152 5 0
8	90 0 8	135 0 0
12	85 2 38	85 15 0
17	85 0 16	127 10 0
22	106 1 24	159 7 6
23	107 2 20	161 5 0
26	93 1 36	140 5 0
30	62 0 32	93 7 6
<b>MANAWATU DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF FITZHERBERT.</b>		
<i>Rural Sections.</i>		
117	121 3 3	121 15 0
172	66 2 0	66 10 0
173*	209 0 0	229 0 0
<b>TOWNSHIP OF CARNARVON.</b>		
<i>Rural Section.</i>		
149	116 2 26	116 10 0
<b>HUTT DISTRICT.</b>		
Part of 209	58 0 0	58 0 0
339	18 0 0	18 0 0
370	213 0 0	213 0 0
371	194 0 0	194 0 0
395	175 0 0	175 0 0
397	240 0 0	240 0 0
415	197 0 0	197 0 0

\* £20 has been added to the upset price of this section for improvements thereon.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>HOROKIWI VALLEY.</b>		
A. R. P.		
Part of 4	74 2 0	£ s. d. 74 10 0
<b>SETTLEMENT OF MAURICEVILLE.</b>		
75	52 1 21	52 10 0
<b>SCHEDULE of Sections of Land to be put up for Sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 28th April, 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m.</b>		
No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>MANAWATU DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF PALMERSTON.</b>		
<i>Town Section.</i>		
879	1 1 0	£ s. d. 37 10 0
<i>Suburban Sections.</i>		
1037	4 1 0	20 0 0
1039	4 1 0	20 0 0
1041	4 1 0	20 0 0
<b>TOWNSHIP OF BUNNYTHORPE.</b>		
<i>Town Sections.</i>		
1272	0 2 0	15 0 0
1273	0 2 0	15 0 0
<b>HOROKIWI VALLEY DISTRICT.</b>		
57	86 0 0	43 0 0
58	73 0 0	36 10 0
64	268 0 0	134 0 0
66	239 0 0	119 10 0
<b>WAIRARAPA DISTRICT.—TARATAHI PLAIN BLOCK.</b>		
337	64 1 17	32 5 0
367	319 0 0	159 10 0
368	277 2 0	138 15 0
377	265 0 0	132 10 0
378	248 0 0	124 0 0
379	268 0 0	134 0 0
380	229 0 0	114 10 0
381	247 0 0	123 10 0
382	141 0 0	120 10 0
383	220 0 0	110 0 0
384	268 0 0	134 0 0
385	67 0 0	33 10 0
386	284 0 38	142 5 0
387	291 0 0	145 10 0
388	263 0 0	131 10 0
389	237 0 0	118 10 0
390	280 0 0	140 0 0
<b>WAIPOUA BLOCK.</b>		
79	291 0 0	145 10 0
80	259 0 0	129 10 0
81	283 0 0	141 10 0
82	282 0 0	141 0 0
<b>RANGITUMAU BLOCK.</b>		
135	189 0 0	94 10 0
157	80 3 24	40 10 0
176	322 0 0	161 0 0
177	296 0 0	148 0 0
178	149 1 24	74 15 0
179	282 0 32	141 5 0
180	291 2 0	145 15 0
181	253 0 0	126 10 0
182	206 0 0	103 0 0
183	104 2 0	52 5 0
184	93 0 32	46 15 0
185	132 0 0	66 0 0
186	104 0 0	52 0 0
187	105 2 0	52 15 0
188	123 2 0	61 15 0
189	120 0 0	60 0 0
190	107 2 32	54 0 0
191	109 2 0	54 15 0
192	97 0 0	48 10 0
193	86 0 0	43 0 0
194	76 0 0	38 0 0
195	170 0 0	85 0 0
196	293 0 0	146 10 0
197	176 3 24	88 10 0
198	264 0 0	132 0 0

No. of Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
<b>EAST COAST DISTRICT.—PAHATA BLOCK.</b>						
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
267	445	0	33	222	15	0
268, Part 1	365	1	16	182	15	0
" " 2	413	0	32	206	15	0
269	294	0	18	147	5	0
270	413	0	18	206	15	0
271	453	0	0	226	10	0
272	393	1	0	196	15	0
273	488	0	0	244	0	0
274	300	0	0	150	0	0
275	624	0	0	312	0	0
276	358	0	0	179	0	0
277	495	0	15	247	15	0
278	586	1	24	293	5	0
279	561	0	0	280	10	0
280, Part 1	431	0	0	215	10	0
" " 2	394	0	0	197	0	0
281 " 1	484	0	0	242	0	0
" " 2	456	0	0	228	0	0
282 " 1	575	0	0	287	10	0
" " 2	265	0	0	132	10	0
283 " 1	513	0	0	256	10	0
" " 2	747	0	0	373	10	0
284 " 1	346	0	0	173	0	0
" " 2	378	0	0	189	0	0
" 285	476	0	0	238	0	0
286, Part 1	300	0	0	150	0	0
" " 2	382	0	0	191	0	0
287 " 1	402	0	0	201	0	0
" " 2	393	3	39	197	0	0
" 288	505	0	0	252	10	0
289, Part 1	444	0	0	222	0	0
" " 2	256	0	0	128	0	0
290 " 1	485	0	0	217	10	0
" " 2	514	0	0	257	0	0
291 " 1	617	0	0	308	10	0
" " 2	586	0	0	268	0	0
292 " 1	478	0	0	239	0	0
" " 2	423	0	0	211	10	0
293 " 1	426	0	0	213	0	0
" " 2	394	0	0	197	0	0
" 294	640	0	0	320	0	0
295, Part 1	464	0	0	232	0	0
" " 2	488	0	0	244	0	0
<b>WHAREAMA BLOCK.</b>						
863	634	0	30	317	5	0
873	516	3	31	258	10	0
875	572	0	0	286	0	0
877	515	3	16	258	0	0
878	434	1	37	217	5	0
879	534	0	14	267	5	0
880	559	3	20	280	0	0
885	262	0	28	131	5	0
886	227	1	11	113	15	0
887	186	2	0	93	5	0
888	60	0	0	30	0	0
895	195	2	9	98	0	0
896	215	1	25	107	15	0
897	260	1	38	130	5	0
898	276	2	0	138	5	0
899	264	1	33	132	5	0
<b>AWHEA BLOCK.</b>						
189, Part 1	340	3	24	170	10	0
" " 2	396	2	16	198	10	0
194	587	0	12	293	15	0
195	616	2	27	308	10	0
196	579	3	1	290	0	0
203	487	3	34	244	0	0
<b>WAITOTARA DISTRICT.</b>						
63	208	0	0	104	0	0
66	258	0	0	129	0	0
67	319	0	0	159	10	0
70	267	0	0	133	10	0
71	220	0	0	110	0	0
72	290	0	0	145	0	0
74	313	0	0	156	10	0
75	238	0	0	119	0	0

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Traffic Returns.*

**NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns**  
for the Four Weeks ending 6th March, 1880:—

		KAIPARA SECTION.		Corresponding Four Weeks			
		1880.	No.	1879.	No.		
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>							
1st Class	...	...	347	...	362		
2nd Class	...	...	1,220	...	960		
Total	...	...	1,567	...	1,322		
<b>GOODS,—</b>							
		Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	...	4	...	9	...		
Timber	...	146	...	467	...		
Grain	...	18	...	9	...		
Merchandise	...	384	...	301	...		
Minerals	...	227	...	10	...		
Firewood	...	30	...	20	...		
Total	...	...	809	...	816		
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>							
		No.		No.			
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	...	120	...	...	...		
Horses and Cattle	...	...	...	1	...		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	62	...	9	...		
Total	...	...	182	...	10		
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	...	153	8	1	153	15	4
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	...	292	13	4	276	8	11
Total	...	£446	1	5	£430	4	3

**AUCKLAND SECTION.**

		No.		No.			
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>							
1st Class	...	4,468	...	3,422	...		
2nd Class	...	17,164	...	15,547	...		
Total	...	21,632	...	18,969	...		
<b>GOODS,—</b>							
		Tons.		Tons.			
Wool	...	8	...	18	...		
Timber	...	699	...	595	...		
Grain	...	781	...	663	...		
Merchandise	...	1,402	...	1,577	...		
Minerals	...	1,859	...	2,242	...		
Firewood	...	95	...	112	...		
Total	...	4,844	...	5,207	...		
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>							
		No.		No.			
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	...	1,662	...	...	...		
Horses and Cattle	...	990	...	1,069	...		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	5,302	...	4,755	...		
Total	...	7,954	...	5,842	...		
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	...	2,189	9	2	2,200	16	3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	...	2,337	17	10	2,394	18	3
Total	...	£4,527	7	0	£4,595	14	6

**NAPIER SECTION.**

		No.		No.	
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>					
1st Class	...	2,465	...	2,797	...
2nd Class	...	6,550	...	7,241	...
Total	...	9,015	...	10,038	...
<b>GOODS,—</b>					
		Tons.		Tons.	
Wool	...	299	...	195	...
Timber	...	484	...	413	...
Grain	...	92	...	119	...
Merchandise	...	686	...	714	...
Minerals	...	25	...	183	...
Firewood	...	930	...	464	...
Total	...	2,516	...	2,088	...

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1880.	1879.
	No.	No.
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	841	...
Horses and Cattle ...	84	21
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	826	3,270
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>3,291</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,131 8 7	1,362 6 1
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	1,114 9 2	1,100 11 5
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£2,245 17 9</b>	<b>£2,462 17 6</b>

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	2,760	3,337
2nd Class ...	10,125	9,323
<b>Total...</b>	<b>12,885</b>	<b>12,660</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	125	66
Timber ...	538	985
Grain ...	58	87
Merchandise ...	872	885
Minerals ...	583	171
Firewood ...	995	752
<b>Total...</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>2,946</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	688	...
Horses and Cattle ...	76	50
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	3,443	4,565
<b>Total...</b>	<b>4,207</b>	<b>4,615</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,333 15 4	1,530 5 6
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	1,168 0 11	1,351 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£2,501 16 3</b>	<b>£2,881 5 6</b>

WANGANUI SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	2,482	2,434
2nd Class ...	9,293	8,610
<b>Total...</b>	<b>11,775</b>	<b>11,044</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	66	69
Timber ...	1,416	1,706
Grain ...	174	157
Merchandise ...	723	1,408
Minerals ...	38	39
Firewood ...	885	648
<b>Total...</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>4,027</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	1,053	...
Horses and Cattle ...	37	32
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	864	273
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>305</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,395 8 9	1,630 7 2
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	1,304 11 3	1,501 11 10
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£2,700 0 0</b>	<b>£3,131 19 0</b>

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	449	374
2nd Class ...	4,527	4,256
<b>Total...</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>4,630</b>

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

	1880.	1879.
	Tons.	Tons.
<b>GOODS,—</b>		
Wool ...	6	6
Timber ...	184	318
Grain ...	74	88
Merchandise ...	207	581
Minerals ...	284	42
Firewood ...	330	112
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,147</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	251	...
Horses and Cattle ...	7	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	512 14 9	316 17 4
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	209 7 6	284 19 2
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£722 2 3</b>	<b>£601 16 6</b>

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	38,209	41,263
2nd Class ...	124,074	124,794
<b>Total...</b>	<b>162,283</b>	<b>166,057</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	4,087	4,561
Timber ...	7,634	12,741
Grain ...	18,391	20,575
Merchandise ...	17,320	25,865
Minerals ...	17,772	15,730
Firewood ...	1,835	2,352
<b>Total...</b>	<b>67,039</b>	<b>81,824</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	15,320	...
Horses and Cattle ...	914	1,113
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	11,884	17,853
<b>Total...</b>	<b>28,118</b>	<b>18,966</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	21,927 9 9	24,892 1 4
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	23,264 17 5	30,305 6 9
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£45,192 7 2</b>	<b>£55,197 8 1</b>

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	420	460
2nd Class ...	2,214	1,618
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,078</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	88	22
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	190	143
Minerals ...	3,526	3,112
Firewood ...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>3,804</b>	<b>3,277</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	5	...
Horses and Cattle ...	...	5
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	148 3 3	119 0 10
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	608 17 3	603 16 1
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£757 0 6</b>	<b>£722 16 11</b>

WESTPORT SECTION.				NELSON SECTION—continued.			
		1880.	1879.			1880.	1879.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	LIVE STOCK,—		No.	No.
1st Class ...	...	22	51	Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	168	...
2nd Class ...	...	994	1,339	Horses and Cattle ...	...	5	...
Total...	...	1,016	1,390	Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	2
GOODS,—		Tons.	Tons.	Total...	...	173	2
Wool ...	...	...	...	RECEIPTS,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Timber ...	...	38	217	Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	403 17 0	455 4 7
Grain ...	...	...	...	Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	330 3 1	229 3 7
Merchandise ...	...	36	88	Total...	...	£734 0 1	£684 8 2
Minerals ...	...	23	48	PICTON SECTION.			
Firewood ...	...	...	...	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
Total...	...	102	353	1st Class ...	...	660	342
LIVE STOCK,—		No.	No.	2nd Class ...	...	1,648	683
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	159	...	Total...	...	2,308	1,025
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	...	GOODS,—		Tons.	Tons.
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	41	12	Wool ...	...	1	...
Total...	...	200	12	Timber ...	...	410	748
RECEIPTS,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Grain ...	...	27	66
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	45 11 10	66 7 11	Merchandise ...	...	69	105
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	86 3 11	129 14 7	Minerals ...	...	46	6
Total...	...	£131 15 9	£196 2 6	Firewood ...	...	370	244
NELSON SECTION.		No.	No.	Total...	...	923	1,169
1st Class ...	...	818	1,085	LIVE STOCK,—		No.	No.
2nd Class ...	...	5,243	5,923	Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	167	...
Total...	...	6,061	7,008	Horses and Cattle ...	...	20	...
GOODS,—		Tons.	Tons.	Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	1	...
Wool ...	...	14	10	Total...	...	188	...
Timber ...	...	327	276	RECEIPTS,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grain ...	...	67	106	Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	177 14 4	169 4 10
Merchandise ...	...	268	222	Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	170 16 1	253 0 3
Minerals ...	...	27	47	Total...	...	£348 10 5	£422 5 1
Firewood ...	...	360	304	R. WHITAKER, Chief Accountant, Railway Department. 13th April, 1880.			
Total...	...	1,063	965				

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1879-80.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Receipts and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 6th March, 1880.

Section.	Length Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				Per cent. of Receipts to Date.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.			Receipts per Mile of Railway.		Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
	Miles.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>														
Kaipara ...	16	446	1 5	3,670	15 1	403	11 2	3,551	19 3	96.76	331	7 8	320	13 2
Auckland ...	98	4,527	7 0	40,657	8 8	3,514	17 11	28,130	11 8	69.19	601	19 9	416	10 2
Napier ...	65	2,245	17 9	18,514	16 8	1,184	15 1	12,368	13 0	66.80	411	8 9	274	17 0
Wellington ...	45	2,501	16 3	21,015	10 8	1,744	15 5	16,798	6 0	79.93	674	11 5	539	4 2
Wanganui ...	95	2,700	0 0	24,545	15 3	1,675	17 8	17,859	12 8	72.76	373	4 2	271	10 9
New Plymouth ...	33	722	2 3	4,570	4 9	524	13 9	4,254	9 3	93.09	249	13 0	221	4 7
Total ...	352	13,143	4 8	112,974	11 1	9,048	11 0	82,963	11 10	73.44				
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>														
Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill ...	*754	45,192	7 2	373,316	4 3	32,387	7 6	295,407	10 7	79.13	725	15 0	574	5 9
Greymouth ...	8	757	0 6	6,779	15 0	313	7 7	3,324	3 10	49.02	1,224	2 5	600	4 0
Westport ...	19	131	15 9	2,094	7 9	309	8 0	2,608	5 6	124.54	159	4 5	198	5 7
Nelson ...	20	734	0 1	5,050	19 0	572	12 6	4,238	8 9	83.99	364	15 9	306	2 2
Picton ...	18	348	10 5	3,267	15 5	349	5 0	3,066	16 8	93.85	262	4 7	246	2 0
Total ...	819	47,163	13 11	390,509	1 5	33,932	0 7	308,645	5 4	79.04				
Grand Totals...	1,171	60,306	18 7	503,483	12 6	42,980	11 7	391,608	17 2	77.78				

Railway Department,  
13th April, 1880.R. WHITAKER,  
Chief Accountant, Railway Department.

\* MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

Sections and Branches.	Miles Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS TO DATE (Eight Weeks).	EXPENDITURE TO DATE (Eight Weeks).	Per Cent. of Receipts.
Christchurch Section ... ..	127	33,331 9 5	18,633 18 10	55·91
Timaru and Oamaru Section ... ..	102	11,711 12 9	9,638 4 2	82·30
Dunedin Section ... ..	115	25,560 14 2	16,724 0 4	65·43
Invercargill Section ... ..	170	11,318 12 0	7,512 18 6	66·38
Oxford Branch ... ..	22	751 5 9	845 9 0	112·53
Eyreton Branch ... ..	21	422 16 10	559 4 3	132·25
Southbridge Branch ... ..	25	1,854 3 6	1,410 7 7	76·07
Springfield-White Cliffs Branch ... ..	41	1,770 4 9	1,504 9 4	84·99
Albury Branch ... ..	26	1,401 4 2	714 7 1	50·98
Waimate Branch ... ..	4	303 12 9	273 1 7	89·94
Duntroon Branch ... ..	21	772 9 3	689 11 0	89·27
Ngapara Branch ... ..	15	537 1 9	850 10 7	158·36
Shag Point Branch ... ..	2	35 2 3	85 7 1	243·09
Walton Park Branch ... ..	3	99 10 1	238 17 10	240·08
Outram Branch ... ..	9	616 8 3	585 15 2	95·03
Lawrence Branch ... ..	22	1,365 7 0	1,453 18 2	106·49
Riverton-Otautau Branch ... ..	29	1,220 2 2	1,013 3 0	83·04
Totals ... ..	754	93,071 16 10	62,733 3 6	67·40

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1880.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1880.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1879.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1880.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ... ..	Auckland ... ..	Oz. 11,787	£ 47,403	Oz. 1,249,104	£ 4,567,915	Oz. 1,260,891	£ 4,615,318
Wellington ... ..	Wellington ... ..	...	...	30	120	30	120
Pictou ... ..	Marlborough ... ..	215	850	46,840	181,730	47,055	182,580
Nelson ... ..	Nelson ... ..	1,096	4,129	1,622,587	6,442,709	1,623,683	6,446,838
Nelson ... ..	West Coast	405	1,589	2,423,166	9,599,663	2,456,781	9,734,089
Wellington ... ..		43	172				
Westport ... ..		3,970	15,879				
Greymouth ... ..		14,922	59,688				
Hokitika ... ..		14,275	57,098				
		33,615	134,426				
Dunedin ... ..	Otago	29,827	120,352	3,905,219	15,361,243	3,937,808	15,492,643
Invercargill ... ..		2,762	11,048				
		32,589	131,400				
Totals ... ..		79,302	318,208	9,246,946	36,153,380	9,326,248	36,471,588

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1880.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1880, and 31st MARCH, 1879.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1880.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1879.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ... ..	Oz. 11,787	£ 47,403	Oz. 9,567	£ 38,108
Marlborough ... ..	215	850	560	2,240
Nelson ... ..	1,096	4,129	1,193	4,518
West Coast ... ..	33,615	134,426	41,764	167,035
Otago ... ..	32,589	131,400	21,616	85,592
Totals ... ..	79,302	318,208	74,700	297,493

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1880.

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COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.					Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.				QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.								
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.	Acres.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			IN HAY.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).						
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
GREY	1879	79	88	12	179	295	4	80	382	10	512	...	...	62	255	24	482	295	367	2,876	6,493	...	...	...						
	1880	83	82	19	184	902	8	25	356	43	1,180	...	...	83	415	50	540	322	455	3,054	6,859	...	...	...						
WESTLAND	1879	112	84	14	210	84	...	...	344	8	180	...	...	199	763	61	612	128	168	1,851	2,375	...	...	...						
	1880	115	72	25	212	134	4	170	307	1	70	1	70	226	1,170	60	599	296	424	3,166	2,796	...	...	...						
SOUNDS	1879	14	4	11	29	54	5	130	50	2	130	2	40	6	30	3	68	17	26	277	3,937	...	...	...						
	1880	21	6	16	43	15	2	65	10	5	155	7	120	8	29	1	33	50	96	140	6,095	24	...	...						
MARLBOROUGH	1879	246	66	62	374	2,509	2,211	61,515	854	2,363	77,920	2,755	89,738	243	1,450	285	8,711	1,018	1,479	14,838	29,369	...	...	...						
	1880	222	51	37	310	2,574	1,726	43,871	810	2,533	73,304	4,251	132,592	275	1,759	182	9,777	1,059	1,649	12,263	22,399	1,474	8,957	30						
KAIKOURA	1879	53	6	13	72	449	347	7,943	223	226	6,154	...	...	201	976	439	1,436	142	186	2,182	4,530	...	...	...						
	1880	55	13	18	86	120	201	4,900	251	319	10,248	12	315	407	1,964	490	1,680	198	330	3,302	7,791	59	4	...						

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	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			IN HAY.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).		
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
MONGONUI	{ 1879	97	37	12	146	198	32	399	24	8	125	...	...	68	245	183	315	88	138	3,383	1,656	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	93	25	12	130	110	12	125	33	10	113	...	1	30	83	305	240	379	131	151	3,299	2,807	...	...	...
BAY OF ISLANDS	{ 1879	84	9	13	106	43	16	376	66	18	456	...	...	55	122	16	171	188	211	3,276	9,538	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	118	24	11	153	59	17	425	102	36	450	...	...	67	233	40	262	234	328	5,363	10,114	...	...	...	
HOKIANGA	{ 1879	13	4	2	19	6	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	...	6	...	...	44	1,007	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	18	5	2	25	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	31	3	15	...	...	36	674	...	...	...	
WHANGAREI	{ 1879	403	13	8	424	963	143	1,768	179	168	2,434	...	3	50	220	611	215	928	444	577	9,229	13,967	...	...	...
	{ 1880	415	17	8	440	1,095	76	1,115	297	171	3,061	...	2	44	224	987	238	1,008	555	755	10,551	15,171	62	50	...
HOBSON	{ 1879	140	14	9	163	78	43	644	68	34	484	...	...	71	167	157	373	101	94	635	5,792	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	182	5	8	195	319	21	285	96	45	837	...	5	73	64	251	172	403	63	87	679	6,700	...	...	...
RODNEY	{ 1879	473	26	11	510	879	39	804	254	102	2,051	...	2	55	186	735	403	986	287	379	5,063	19,762	...	...	...
	{ 1880	484	20	9	513	1,891	26	490	236	167	3,160	...	3	69	200	971	397	1,029	276	477	11,373	21,088	...	...	...
WAIITEMATA	{ 1879	320	35	15	370	1,585	22	460	445	112	2,539	...	14	273	194	837	298	1,085	320	405	8,379	3,834	...	...	...
	{ 1880	300	48	13	361	2,045	3	75	431	94	2,136	...	5	175	215	1,109	302	1,050	277	406	8,376	4,080	...	...	...
EDEN	{ 1879	381	149	58	588	830	227	6,287	495	41	1,060	...	18	565	551	2,724	461	1,793	1,473	1,753	10,736	2,733	...	...	...
	{ 1880	655	197	83	935	2,534	398	10,604	769	6	180	...	21	520	673	4,323	633	2,500	1,593	1,911	15,944	4,179	...	...	...
MANUKAU	{ 1879	1,151	107	41	1,299	10,932	3,596	95,917	1,296	1,727	42,349	...	205	6,310	1,351	5,928	584	8,759	4,221	4,448	43,572	47,858	...	...	...
	{ 1880	1,227	102	61	1,390	11,677	3,486	70,541	2,505	1,832	39,035	...	298	7,013	1,562	8,865	585	10,268	4,077	4,469	44,086	57,477	...	...	...
COROMANDEL	{ 1879	36	7	6	49	81	2	54	45	21	280	...	1	12	31	133	23	123	22	44	830	467	...	...	...
	{ 1880	34	8	8	50	103	1	20	131	19	370	...	...	42	200	29	222	34	60	2,563	341	...	...	...	
THAMES	{ 1879	60	61	14	135	457	29	363	161	7	128	...	2	45	146	513	45	390	101	143	3,372	823	...	...	...
	{ 1880	131	79	8	218	12,116	...	...	103	14	140	...	...	436	2,315	355	908	510	656	1,109	4,137	...	...	...	
PIAKO	{ 1879	30	3	2	35	9,379	558	11,280	595	43	880	...	6	150	57	225	1,280	2,539	115	175	27,080	6,546	...	...	...
	{ 1880	38	4	3	45	3,409	1,612	25,290	874	10	225	...	52	1,100	52	319	4,893	7,493	359	411	45,282	8,480	...	...	...
WAIAPA	{ 1879	288	19	15	322	3,325	365	8,097	408	445	12,114	...	48	816	455	2,294	1,110	2,831	1,636	1,832	49,556	4,097	...	...	...
	{ 1880	307	34	26	367	3,920	488	17,024	784	709	17,117	...	69	1,731	638	3,715	1,491	4,179	1,878	2,482	52,195	6,817	...	...	...
WAIKATO	{ 1879	170	35	19	224	1,117	468	8,149	2,810	673	21,402	...	17	380	295	1,408	343	4,606	1,209	1,444	27,698	4,864	...	...	...
	{ 1880	147	31	15	193	1,212	351	6,085	489	806	17,774	...	25	490	287	1,707	727	2,685	757	930	21,345	6,968	...	...	...
RAGLAN	{ 1879	60	6	9	75	769	36	486	177	78	2,036	...	2	27	81	332	62	436	251	367	21,345	6,968	100	...	...
	{ 1880	79	17	10	106	914	53	986	146	180	5,579	...	...	165	882	124	668	178	247	5,380	18,065	...	...	...	
KAWHIA	{ 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1880	1	...	...	1	...	10	150	...	25	500	...	...	20	80	...	1	56	...	...	20	20	...	...	...

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								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.																
WAITAKI	{ 1879	230	119	117	466	26,774	28,188	719,074	907	26,004	913,966	2,416	72,579	816	4,407	5,046	63,377	1,587	1,977	81,393	4,669	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	262	185	77	524	19,309	22,654	765,168	798	28,934	1,233,388	5,148	182,956	1,079	6,307	5,329	63,942	2,648	4,826	80,064	19,316	660	13,352	...	
WAIKOUAITI	{ 1879	424	160	64	648	3,685	6,846	224,724	1,205	8,805	240,216	407	10,737	456	2,344	1,278	18,997	1,005	1,509	23,121	23,063	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	461	103	59	623	3,645	5,218	174,373	1,515	7,580	583,843	572	20,117	533	2,680	3,785	19,203	1,228	2,086	23,474	32,459	418	13,459	...	
PENINSULA	{ 1879	173	73	7	253	7	14	670	389	362	15,668	9	370	100	496	310	1,184	449	1,115	762	6,102	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	221	...	...	221	6	52	870	425	181	9,057	6	214	104	501	240	1,008	367	967	680	6,115	...	370	...	
TAIERI	{ 1879	342	171	65	578	3,719	5,167	175,912	2,807	9,733	381,437	206	8,385	571	3,514	3,334	21,818	712	1,081	28,429	19,609	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	566	...	...	566	3,133	2,919	102,458	3,341	9,289	364,263	298	11,255	683	3,419	3,248	19,778	653	1,232	30,228	8,617	11,311	27,300	90	
TUAPEKA	{ 1879	185	147	94	426	3,176	3,667	123,510	867	7,259	289,359	265	7,017	411	2,185	5,816	18,285	680	715	9,576	2,266	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	199	120	53	372	5,908	3,682	137,814	1,190	8,694	350,007	506	18,035	423	1,845	8,511	23,006	1,199	2,141	13,445	4,780	7,088	33,125	140	
BRUCE	{ 1879	318	72	53	443	7,460	6,002	178,170	546	13,270	469,068	319	10,997	350	1,901	8,341	28,828	897	1,292	33,385	9,168	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	341	87	35	463	4,437	5,397	158,242	880	15,883	522,220	809	23,830	409	1,971	6,359	29,737	1,463	1,901	37,098	5,927	1,070	30,694	240	
CLUTHA	{ 1879	308	95	17	420	7,331	4,165	114,913	650	13,399	482,628	35	1,230	271	1,471	9,141	27,661	740	1,251	37,724	3,437	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	313	112	37	462	9,195	3,048	82,774	1,102	17,136	523,147	128	3,799	345	1,790	10,103	31,862	762	1,461	44,141	10,305	2,956	27,780	...	
MANIOTOTO	{ 1879	18	108	9	135	248	168	5,794	598	2,608	70,361	24	675	175	539	501	4,074	233	143	1,635	10	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	28	113	13	154	116	206	5,165	457	3,510	116,425	33	861	233	942	1,136	5,575	329	260	1,918	642	48	3,235	60	
VINCENT	{ 1879	31	107	20	158	800	687	19,508	396	3,398	96,725	83	2,205	161	484	41	4,766	290	372	1,258	702	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	34	88	21	143	817	353	8,849	593	1,907	57,060	88	2,630	209	733	182	3,332	224	392	1,112	1,194	1,004	1,145	...	
LAKE	{ 1879	56	129	36	221	2,267	2,807	82,807	635	1,998	65,455	153	6,055	202	1,001	594	6,389	192	284	3,921	1,642	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	68	94	27	189	3,223	2,856	84,173	1,265	2,369	74,745	685	24,205	258	1,275	793	8,226	48	130	5,170	999	5,540	1,370	...	
SOUTHLAND	{ 1879	675	324	104	1,103	17,268	8,882	230,126	7,768	29,649	1,119,575	1,065	34,290	730	3,716	28,279	76,373	2,403	2,860	69,655	21,001	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	824	272	105	1,201	22,670	5,307	137,374	7,660	36,254	1,171,651	1,213	31,206	777	3,731	32,683	83,894	1,515	2,102	98,340	11,362	11,955	60,058	110	
WALLACE	{ 1879	123	55	48	226	4,634	348	10,696	2,295	7,023	272,232	199	6,747	134	624	8,144	18,143	1,049	1,781	24,697	8,982	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	127	84	43	254	4,455	1,489	41,453	2,399	9,598	290,150	592	27,772	202	828	8,078	22,358	863	1,352	21,726	9,804	210	21,873	...	
FIORD	{ 1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEWART ISLAND	{ 1879	7	1	...	8	35	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	6	19	...	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	{ 1880	3	1	...	4	25	21	537	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	23	5	12	5	...	...	...	...	



STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1880.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland ... ..	40	5,845	£ s. d. 20,725 18 0	4,638	£ s. d. 17,574 4 3	484	358	2,267	1,627	£ s. d. 23,670 4 10	£ s. d. 23,895 7 3	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 225 2 5
Blenheim ... ..	4	809	2,785 9 10	357	1,136 13 7	58	50	347	203	3,375 3 0	3,806 18 11	...	431 15 11
Christchurch ... ..	18	4,577	16,188 14 2	2,716	9,182 3 5	935	656	4,301	3,134	46,091 17 0	42,119 5 10	3,972 11 2	...
Dunedin ... ..	31	5,694	19,358 5 11	6,801	19,667 19 3	777	527	4,124	2,856	41,505 19 7	38,856 4 0	2,649 15 7	...
Greymouth ... ..	4	1,097	4,299 11 1	558	1,959 16 1	73	57	337	213	4,139 7 1	4,182 9 1	...	43 2 0
Hokitika ... ..	3	628	2,151 16 0	551	1,619 13 2	48	33	243	145	2,504 16 9	2,304 10 4	200 6 5	...
Invercargill ... ..	9	1,648	5,839 14 8	806	2,778 0 8	134	88	577	404	6,657 0 1	6,343 5 4	313 14 9	...
Napier ... ..	12	1,673	6,156 16 0	792	2,944 5 9	161	124	753	446	6,731 2 6	6,840 12 5	...	109 9 11
Nelson ... ..	6	813	3,099 11 3	1,068	4,416 19 1	86	72	495	320	4,611 18 3	6,066 12 4	...	1,454 14 1
New Plymouth ... ..	3	632	2,251 2 5	303	1,082 18 8	92	64	364	252	4,024 2 0	3,959 3 7	64 18 5	...
Oamaru ... ..	5	1,131	4,021 5 3	395	1,410 3 3	169	83	508	269	5,166 1 0	4,040 19 6	1,125 1 6	...
Thames ... ..	1	393	1,379 9 1	286	1,068 10 9	85	61	420	458	6,468 9 9	7,723 4 7	...	1,254 14 10
Timaru ... ..	4	1,570	5,133 14 11	601	2,040 15 4	243	121	702	442	7,082 3 11	5,191 15 0	1,890 8 11	...
Wanganui ... ..	9	1,894	6,652 2 0	1,141	3,874 9 8	170	123	618	446	6,638 4 10	6,726 5 0	...	88 0 2
Wellington ... ..	15	4,683	14,337 7 4	4,534	15,962 10 8	589	547	3,076	2,533	27,630 12 11	31,894 5 8	...	4,263 12 9
Westport ... ..	3	527	2,201 1 2	168	728 7 2	18	26	132	118	1,613 19 2	2,784 6 10	...	1,170 7 8
Total for 1st Quarter in 1880 ...	167	33,614	116,581 19 1	25,715	87,447 10 9	4,122	2,990	19,264	13,866	197,911 2 8	196,735 5 8	1,175 17 0	...
Total for 1st Quarter in 1879 ...	150	23,210	105,538 6 5	20,924	77,480 19 5	5,221	4,024	20,359	12,958	259,682 18 1	258,840 1 1	842 17 0	...

General Post Office, Wellington, 13th April, 1880.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

RETURN of the POSTAL REVENUE collected by the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1880, together with a Statement of the Gross Revenue for the Financial Period, 1st July, 1879, to 31st March, 1880.

	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Postage Stamps Sold.	Money Order Commission.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Postal Guides.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ...	6,100 0 0	...	...	...	...	7,101 10 5	13,201 10 5
Auckland ...	...	4,441 16 8	340 7 4	315 0 0	30 4 0	...	5,127 8 0
Blenheim ...	...	424 7 4	45 4 6	48 10 0	2 18 0	...	520 19 10
Christchurch ...	...	5,546 2 4	319 18 2	448 0 0	22 11 0	...	6,336 11 6
Dunedin ...	...	6,187 5 8	337 4 0	345 10 0	16 14 0	...	6,886 13 8
Greymouth ...	...	432 0 0	68 13 6	59 10 0	2 15 0	...	562 18 6
Hokitika ...	...	391 8 11	36 4 0	60 10 0	4 14 6	...	492 17 5
Invercargill ...	...	1,402 1 8	96 3 6	192 0 0	8 7 0	...	1,698 12 2
Napier ...	...	1,418 10 1	117 14 6	216 10 0	1 11 0	...	1,754 5 7
Nelson ...	...	723 0 0	49 8 2	47 10 0	4 17 6	...	824 15 8
New Plymouth ...	...	347 12 11	36 8 2	38 0 0	0 6 0	...	422 7 1
Oamaru ...	...	855 1 3	66 9 6	121 5 0	6 7 6	...	1,049 3 3
Thames ...	...	288 5 8	22 18 6	12 0 0	0 8 6	...	323 12 8
Timaru ...	...	1,476 16 8	96 0 2	159 0 0	0 18 0	...	1,732 14 10
Wanganui ...	...	1,277 0 0	107 4 8	117 0 0	1 16 0	...	1,503 0 8
Wellington ...	...	3,287 10 0	260 16 1	389 10 0	12 7 0	29 10 0	3,979 13 1
Westport ...	...	151 10 0	30 1 2	25 10 0	1 12 6	...	208 13 8
First quarter, 1880 ...	6,100 0 0	28,650 9 2	2,030 15 11	2,595 5 0	118 7 6	7,131 0 5	46,625 18 0
First quarter, 1879 ...	3,000 0 0	26,769 7 11	1,834 12 8	2,626 15 0	114 6 6	270 11 0	34,615 13 1
Total for financial period, 1st July, 1879, to 31st March, 1880 ...	18,387 18 6	80,943 14 9	5,665 5 7	3,116 6 0	198 11 0	7,368 18 5	115,680 14 3

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1880.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

### Land Transfer Act Notices.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me of the loss, by the Proprietor, JOHN HINCHCLIFF, of Hokitika, Butcher, of the Crown grant of Allotment 1219, Town of Hokitika, entered in Register-book, Vol. ii., folio 520: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title to the said allotment to the said John Hinchcliff, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFD. H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT GILLIES, of Dunedin, Land Agent, and WALTER HISLOP, of Dunedin, Accountant, claiming as Devises under the will of PETER THOMSON, late of Dunedin aforesaid, Proof Reader, deceased, have made application to be registered as Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple, as joint tenants, in Section numbered 8, and part of Section 9, Block XXXII., on the map of the Town of Dunedin, described in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. v., folio 312; and that they will be so registered as such proprietors, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

THOMAS WRIGLEY and JAMES CAMPNY, both of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Settlers, claiming as Devises under the will of THOMAS DALE WRIGLEY, of Tauranga aforesaid, Brewer,

deceased, having made application to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple in all those pieces of land in the said provincial district, being Allotment 80 of Section 1 of the Town of Tauranga, containing 19 perches, and being the whole of the land included in Vol. ii., folio 286; also in one equal undivided moiety or half part of Allotment 83 of Section 1 of the Town of Tauranga, containing 24 perches, described in Vol. viii., folio 201; also Lots 4 and 19 of the subdivision into lots of Block XVIII., Church Mission Reserves, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood and 38 perches, the whole of the land included in Vol. xi., folio 295; also Allotments 124 and 125 of Section 1 of the Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood and 9 perches, the whole of the land included in Vol. xiii., folio 172; also Lots 1, 2, 3, 20, and 21 of the subdivision of Block XVIII., Church Mission Reserves, Town of Tauranga, the whole of the land included in Vol. xi., folio 140; and also in that moiety of land containing 38 perches, being Block XIV., Church Mission Reserves, Town of Tauranga, included in Vol. xi., folio 13: Notice is hereby given that the Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office on or before the 19th day of May next.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1880, at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4193. CHARLES DUDLEY and HENRY SLATER.—101 acres, part of Rural Section 183, Christchurch District. Occupied by Harold Henry de Bourbel.

4213. WILLIAM MCKEOWN.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District.—Occupied by Applicant.

4214. WILLIAM SOULBY.—100 acres, part of Rural Section 5192, Lincoln District. Occupied by John Trott.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that LAVINIA DAVEY, of Christchurch, Widow of BEADON DAVEY, late of Rolleston, Labourer, claiming as Devisee under the will of the said Beadon Davey, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of 30 acres of land, being Rural Section No. 23251, Lincoln District; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, Block V., Lower Kaikorai District; also Sections 1 of 49 and 2 of 49, Block VI., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—WILLIAM BARR, Applicant. No. 2885.

Allotments 11 and 20, Block XII., Township of Hawksbury.—EDWARD HENRY JONES, Applicant. No. 2887.

Part of Section 34, Block V., Hawksbury District.—PRISCILLA WHITHAM, Applicant. No. 2893.

Pre-emptive Right on Run No. 48, under Application 6953, South-Eastern District.—FRANCIS CROSSLEY FULTON, Applicant. No. 2900.

Section 5, Block XXX., Waiholo District.—JOHN REID, EDWARD BOWES CARGILL (by his Attorney, JOHN CARGILL), DONALD McLEAN, MALCOLM TOLMIE, JAMES RATTRAY, and HENRY JOHN GIBBS (by his Attorney, GEORGE JOACHIM), Applicants. No. 2901.

Section 31, Block XVI., Dunedin.—ROBERT GILLIES, Applicant. No. 2902.

Section 4, Block XLV., Town of Oamaru.—ALEXANDER SMILLIE, Applicant. No. 2903.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Hindon, 25th March, 1880.

To the Mining Registrar at Dunedin.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to convey water for mining

purposes from the right- and left-hand branches of Fraser's Gully to our gold-mining leasehold, Section 3, Block IV., Mount Hyde.

The length of such race is three-quarters of a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south, approximately.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

JOHN EMPEN,  
JOHN RANCH,  
FRANCIS ANTON KEULL,  
Applicants.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 30th July, 1879, 4453; 5th September, 1879, 4460; 26th November, 1879, 4469.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Dunedin, within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 6th May, 1880.

WM. E. SESSIONS,  
Mining Registrar.

Dunedin, 25th March, 1880.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Mount Ida Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to construct a Water-race for irrigation and domestic purposes, commencing at a point in Home Gully, on Section 8, Block IV., through Sections 7 and 6, Block IV., and terminating in Section 5, Block IV., Maniototo District.

Length of race, about two miles; breadth, 2 feet; depth, 1 foot; quantity of water proposed to be diverted, 1 head.

WILLIAM GRUMITT.

Notice of objection to the above application must be lodged at the Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated 22nd March, 1880.

THOMAS L. SHEPHERD,  
Mining Registrar.

Hearing of this application, 3rd May, 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Hindon Quartz-Mining Company as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Hindon Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Hindon, in the Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of six shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is seventeen thousand four hundred and one.

6. There are no fully-paid-up shares.

7. The amount already paid up is seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence.

8. The name of the Manager is Cyprian Charles Webb.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.		No. of Shares.
William Kenney, Gentleman, St. Kilda, near Melbourne, and Arthur Thomas Kenney, Miner, Hindon	5,000	James Campbell, Settler, Dunedin	100
George Watson, Merchant, Dunedin	125	John Grimshaw Proctor, Contractor, Dunedin	100
Arnold Sturm, Miner, Hindon	135	James Wilson Duncan, Agent, Dunedin	75
William Yuill, Carpenter, Roslyn	125	William White, Grocer, Dunedin	25
Richard Turner, Salesman, Dunedin	250	George Scott Robertson, Clerk, Dunedin	50
Francis Krull, Hotelkeeper, Dunedin	250	William Watson, Coal Merchant, Dunedin	50
Damiano Vannini, Hotelkeeper, Outram	425	George Thomson, Farmer, Maungatua	50
James Campbell Mackenzie, Constable, Outram	150	Peter Gibson, Butcher, Dunedin	100
William White, Storekeeper, Dunedin	150	Peter Pilkington, Carpenter, Dunedin	50
James Shand, Farmer, West Taieri	1,000	Fleming Laursen, Draper, Octagon	20
John Claxton, Printer, Sydney	125	Peter Duncan, Solicitor, Dunedin	25
William Snow, Merchant, Outram, and James O'Meara, Postmaster, Outram	250	Charles Keast, Brewer, Dunedin, and John McCarthy, Brewer, Dunedin	50
David Grant, Grazier, West Taieri	725	Ernest Augustus Israel, Clerk, Dunedin	20
James Olive, Hotelkeeper, Outram	145	Peter Grant, Gentleman, West Taieri	100
John Empen, Miner, Hindon	675	James Wilson, Brewer, Dunedin	100
John Kerr, Miner, Hindon	125	James Marshall, Brewer, Dunedin	50
Willoughby Crichton McDouall, Banker, Outram, and Alfred Russell Webb, Bank Officer, Dunedin	250	Neill Ross, Farmer, Maungatua	20
George Hedley, Miner, Hindon	125	Daniel White, Publican, Dunedin	25
George Cashmore Israel, Banker, Dunedin	145	William Henry Cox, Merchant, Outram	125
Thomas Broadway, Biscuit Baker, Dunedin	275	Arthur Thomas Kenney, Miner, Hindon	100
Willoughby Crichton McDouall, Banker, Outram	250	William Kenney, Gentleman, St. Kilda, near Melbourne	200
Henry North, Furniture Dealer, Dunedin	100	Thomas James Neagh, Miner, Hindon	1
Henry Goodwyn, Tea Merchant, Dunedin	50		
William Campbell, Clerk, Dunedin	50	Allotted Total	17,401
James Edgar, Accountant, Dunedin	50	Cyprian Charles Webb, Manager, in trust for the Company	2,599
Franz Siedeberg, Contractor, Dunedin	500	Total	20,000
Walter Guthrie, Merchant, Dunedin	250		
Robert Wilson, Merchant, Dunedin	200	Dated this 5th day of April, 1880.	
James Goold Stuart, Shepherd, Weston	5	C. C. WEBB, Manager.	
John Neill, Storeman, Outram	40	Witness to signature—Alex. Willis, J.P.	
William Snow, Merchant, Outram	50		
Albinia Brennan, Servant, Oamaru	25	I, Cyprian Charles Webb, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—	
John Duncan Kennedy, Compositor, Dunedin	50	1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.	
James Cowan Millar, Gardener, Outram	25	2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."	
William Bridger, Gardener, Outram	25	C. C. WEBB.	
Thomas George, Hotelkeeper, Lake Waipori	50	Taken before me at Dunedin, this 5th day of April, 1880—Alex. Willis, J.P.	337
Alexander McIlroy, Hotelkeeper, Dunedin	50		
John Randolph Murray, Bootfactor, Dunedin	50	I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Australasian Reefing Company (Limited) as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."	
Henry Clements Schlaadt, Draper, Dunedin	200	1. The name of the Company is to be the Australasian Reefing Company (Limited).	
George Thomas Hagarty, Storekeeper, Hindon	50	2. The place of operations is at Longwood, in the County of Wallace, in the Colony of New Zealand.	
Robert Nichol, Butcher, Outram	50	3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Riverton.	
James McLauchlan, Farmer, Maungatua	100	4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds sterling, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each.	
Thomas Gilligan, Labourer, Outram	20	5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.	
William Bowman Fox, Clerk, Dunedin	50	6. The number of paid-up shares is twenty-thousand.	
Alfred Harold Norman, Clerk, Dunedin	25	7. The amount already paid up is five thousand pounds.	
Robert Garriock, Clerk, Dunedin	50	8. The name of the Manager is Ross Robertson.	
George O'Driscoll, Timber Merchant, Dunedin	120	9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—	
Alexander Thomson, Cordial Manufacturer, Dunedin	50		
William Lane, Cordial Manufacturer, Dunedin	50	Ross Robertson, Merchant, Riverton	2,500
George Hescott, Accountant, Outram	50	Gilbert Mathieson, Merchant, Dunedin	1,250
William Grant, Farmer, Outram	25	John Mathieson, Merchant, Dunedin	1,250
Alfred Charles Augur, Schoolmaster, Kaihiku	100	James Taylor, Auctioneer, Riverton	2,500
Ellen Mary Ellesden, Dunedin	50	Bernhard Berndtson, Miner, Riverton	1,250
Cyprian Charles Webb, Agent, Dunedin	315	John Horr, Miner, Riverton	3,000
Edward Bowes Cargill, Merchant, Dunedin	200	Alexander Concher, Miner, Riverton	3,000
James Brodie, Settler, Warepa	40	Leonard Wright Petchell, Agent, Riverton	1,250
James McEvoy, Miner, Hindon	100	John Bell, Miner, Riverton	2,000
John Empen, Miner, Hindon	50	Thomas Surat, Miner, Riverton	2,000
Thomas Ekins Sapwell, Carpenter, Dunedin	50		
John Robert Monson, Customs Officer, Port Chalmers	100		
Thomas Pledger, Painter, Dunedin	50		
Arnold Sturm, Miner, Hindon	10		
George Cashmore Israel, Banker, Dunedin	20		
Joseph Frederick Watson, Agent, Dunedin	100		
Ralp Ewing, Draper, Dunedin	100		
Thomas Brown, Draper, Dunedin	100		
Alfred Theodore Dunning, Fruiterer, Dunedin, and George Esther, Merchant, Dunedin	400		
Albert Berger, Jeweller, Dunedin	50		
Peter Gibson, Butcher, Dunedin	100		
Albert Dornwell, Butcher, Dunedin	50		
Walter Blackley, Asphalter, Dunedin	100		
William Yeamans, Baker, Outram	50		
Willoughby Crichton McDouall, Banker, Outram	20		
James O'Meara, Postmaster, Outram	25		
James Christie, Labourer, West Taieri	50		
Carl Potraty, Shepherd, West Taieri	80		
William Tripp, Contractor, Outram	20		
James Liggins, Clerk, Dunedin	25		
Adolf Beissell, Hairdresser, Dunedin	25		
Paul Fred Kahlenberg, Salesman, Dunedin	100		
George Nelson, Dunedin	50		
Alfred Harold Norman, Clerk, Dunedin	75		
James Donald, Farmer, Dunedin	100		
William Paul, Carrier, Outram	50		
James McBrearty, Physician, Outram	50		
John Wyer, Storekeeper, Outram	50		

Dated this 6th day of February, 1880.

ROSS ROBERTSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—James Reid, J.P.

I, Ross Robertson, of Riverton, in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

ROSS ROBERTSON.

Taken before me at Riverton, this 6th day of February, 1880—James Reid, J.P. 336

CALEDONIAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Caledonian Gold-Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's Office, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1880, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business: 1. To consider a proposition to wind up the Company voluntarily, and, if deemed advisable, to pass a resolution accordingly, and appoint a Liquidator. 2. To authorize the sale of the Company's property to a new Company, to be formed under the provisions of "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860." 3. Any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors.

CHARLES TOTHILL,  
Secretary. 246

13th April, 1880.

Private Advertisements.

FERGUSON AND ANOTHER *v.* MORGAN.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, to the Sheriff of the District of Otago, greeting: Whereas an action is now pending in our Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, between ANDREW FERGUSON and JOHN THOMPSON, carrying on business at Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, as auctioneers and agents, under the style or firm of "Ferguson and Thompson," plaintiffs, and THOMAS MORGAN, formerly of Tuapeka West, in the said Provincial District of Otago, but now of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, farmer, defendant; and, in order that the plaintiffs may proceed in the said action, we command that you, the said Sheriff of the District of Otago, do retain and keep the real and personal estate of whatsoever nature of the said Thomas Morgan, and to which he shall be legally or equitably entitled or otherwise beneficially interested, and whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons: And we further command you, in your own proper person, to be and appear before such Judge of our said Supreme Court on the next day on which a Judge of this Court shall be sitting in Chambers after the publication of a copy of this writ in the Government Gazette for this colony, and twice in one of the newspapers published in the chief town of the provincial district in which the real and personal estate hereby intended to be affected is situate, and then and there to do what shall be then and there required of you in that behalf: and this you shall in nowise omit.

Witness: JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,  
Esquire, Judge of our Supreme Court of  
(L.S.) New Zealand, at Dunedin, this sixth day  
of April, one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty. 345

RE DR. DAVID PERSTON, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the Act 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given that Miss JEAN and Miss MARY McLAUGHLAN, daughters of Mrs. ROBINA McLAUGHLAN, formerly PERSTON, deceased, who was a sister of DAVID PERSTON, of Brompton, Middlesex, England, M.D., deceased, and all other persons claiming to be entitled to share (according to the statutes) in the distribution of the estate of the said David Perston, deceased, who died intestate as to his residuary estate on the 14th day of July, 1866, or the legal personal representatives of such of the said persons as are now dead, are hereby required to send in and prove their claims to us, the undersigned Solicitors to the Executors of the will of the said David Perston, deceased, within eight months from the date of this advertisement; and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the residuary estate of the said David Perston, deceased, among the parties who shall have given them notice and satisfactory proof of their claims, and the Executors will not (after such date) be liable for such residuary estate, or any part thereof, so distributed as aforesaid, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have received notice and satisfactory proof.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, 1880.

KEEN AND ROGERS,  
24, Knight Rider Street, Doctors Commons,  
London, England.

Witness—Geo. Jas. Cox, 24, Knight Rider Street,  
London, England. 344

SLEE *v.* EVANS AND HIS WIFE.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at the suit of FRANK SLEE, of Waimate, in the County of Waimate, Licensed Land Broker, I have taken in execution the fee-simple of MARGARET EVANS, Wife of ROBERT EVANS, of Waimate aforesaid, Blacksmith, and the life estate of the said Robert Evans, in all that parcel of land situated in the Waitangi District (*i.e.*, at Waimate aforesaid), containing thirty-two perches, being the land described in certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 79: And that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms of George Randall Freeman, at Waimate aforesaid, on the twenty-second day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Solicitors for the Execution Creditor are Messieurs White and Jameson, of Timaru.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1880.

93 RICHMOND BEETHAM,  
Sheriff.

EARP *v.* PARKES.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of WILLIAM EARP, of Porirua, Farmer, I have taken in execution the leasehold interest of SAMUEL PARKES, of the City of Wellington, Commission Agent, in all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said City of Wellington, and being the Section numbered 282 on the official map or plan of the said city, bounded on the North by Section 283, on the South by Section 281, on the East and West by Cambridge Terrace and Section 274 respectively, together with the appurtenances to the same belonging or appertaining; and also the interest of the said Samuel Parkes as a tenant in common in the fee-simple in all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Hutt District, containing ten

acres and thirty-two perches, more or less; bounded towards the North, four hundred and thirty links; the East, two thousand three hundred and seventy-three links; and the South, four hundred and thirty links, by other part of the under-mentioned section; and towards the West, two thousand three hundred and seventy-three links, by other part of the said section, now used as a road; be the said several linkages a little more or less; which said piece of land is part of Section marked 5 delineated on the public map of the said Hutt District, deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; except Lots numbered 18, 19, and 20 thereof: And that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms, on Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, on the eighteenth day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Mr. Frank Morton Ollivier, of Lambton Quay, in Wellington aforesaid.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Sheriff.

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PATENT FOR MANUFACTURING CEMENT CON-  
CRETE.

**G**EORGE TOWNSON, of Timaru, has deposited at this office a Specification of the said Invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 16th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent to leave, on or before the 12th day of July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

S. CARROLL,  
Patent Agent.

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IN THE MATTER OF A BILL INTITULED "AN ACT  
TO AMEND THE ASHBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL  
WATERWORKS ACT, 1879."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the next session of the General Assembly of New Zealand, by the Ashburton County Council, for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Ashley County Council Waterworks Act, 1879," empowering the Council, with the consent of the ratepayers, as therein provided—

To purchase, undertake, execute, enlarge, and from time to time alter or repair, the works that it may deem necessary for the purpose of any water-supply scheme to be provided by the Council under "The Ashburton County Council Waterworks Act, 1879," and of this Act.

To raise a loan not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds sterling to enable the Council to purchase and execute the said water-supply scheme and the works required therefor, and for the purposes of the Act.

To impose and levy on any district for which the Council shall resolve to provide a water supply a separate rate, as in the said Act provided, to secure and pay the interest upon and provide a fund for the repayment of such loan, and for all the purposes of the said Acts.

To enable the Council to obtain the consent of the ratepayers within any district, and defining the mode by which such consent is to be obtained.

To enable the Council to provide for and regulate the supply of water to ratepayers and the charge to be made therefor; to make all necessary by-laws

effecting such object, and all regulations necessary for the guidance of the Council in carrying out the provisions of the Acts; and to fix penalties for the breach of any by-law or regulation, or for the wilful or malicious injury to or trespass on any-work, or for taking or abstracting water therefrom, and for the recovery of such rates and penalties.

Notice is hereby further given that copies of the proposed Bill may be obtained at the offices of Messieurs Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors, Christchurch, and at the following places: The offices of the County Council, Town of Ashburton; Road Board Office, Wakanui Road District; Road Board Office, South Rakaia Road District; Road Board Office, Mount Hutt Road District; Road Board Office, Upper Ashburton Road District; Road Board Office, Mount Somers Road District; Road Board Office, Longbeach Road District.

W. C. WALKER,  
Chairman, Ashburton County Council.

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1st April, 1880.

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